

THE HAMLIN HERALD

IN 40th YEAR — EVERY WEEK SINCE 1905.

HAMLIN, JONES COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1944

NUMBER 7

Hamlin Community Has Bought \$197,022.00, Bonds

\$3,822.00 Over Quota

Sixth War Bond Sales In

Hamlin, Noon Thursday, Dec. 14

E-Bonds	\$ 99,975
E-Bond Quota	84,000
Over Top By	5,975
Other Issues	97,047
Grand Total Sold	\$197,022

Total Quota \$193,200

So you see that Hamlin community has "gone and done it" again. This is the Sixth War Bond campaign and it was a success. It should be a success in any community.

Who knows but that there will be several more bond sales, a 7th, 8th, or even a 12th before the war is over? Who can do any kind of money-paying that compares to what the boys are paying "over there"?

So as we gladly report that Hamlin people have once again let the government have their money for a spell, and more than was asked, we naturally feel elated. Those who worked so hard and gave so much time to the sales, deserve our gratitude. Suppose they had done nothing, like "some," what would this report be here on the edge of the drive? If you have not bought a bond, yet, there is some time left. Go, buy one more; it ought to make one feel better for Christmas. If one has the money and hears a Hamlin boy beg for your prayers while he holds the front-line, how can you refuse to "let go?" Buy him a Bond.

The deepest truths are best read between the lines, and, for the most part, refuse to be written.—A. Bronson Alcott.

HAMLIN MAN ELECTED

TRUSTEE OF ABILENE HOSPITAL

Tate May, president of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank, was informed this week by E. M. Collier, superintendent of the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, that he had recently been elected to the Board of Trustees of that hospital. The hospital is controlled by the Texas Baptist General Convention, and it was that organization which chose Mr. May to fill this position.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Calhoun and daughter, Mrs. Herman Hughes, were in Hamlin Monday, stopping a few minutes with old-timer friends. Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun are making their home in Dallas, and the daughter lives in Rotan. They report that the son, W. R. Calhoun, Jr., is now a Staff Sergeant, a Radar Technician, located on an island recently taken from the Japs. He is in the Marine Air Corps, and is about to celebrate his 20th birthday.

Last week W. L. Cash and O. L. Cohorn attended the Grand Lodge of Texas at Waco. Mr. Cash represented the Hamlin Royal Arch Chapter, and Mr. Cohorn the Hamlin A.F. & A.M. They returned Friday. They report that over 2000 registered.

If, instead of a gem or even a flower, we could cast the gift of a lovely thought into the heart of a friend, that would be giving as the angels give.—Geo. Macdonald.

A Victory Ship Will Be Named "Hobbs"

MRS. PRIBBLE TO BE SPONSOR

Below, we are reproducing a clipping from a Hobbs, New Mexico, paper that makes Hamlin people glad for several reasons. It reads:

"A new Victory ship is to be named in honor of Hobbs. The telegram reads:

Mayor, City of Hobbs

Hobbs, New Mexico

"A victory ship is being named in honor of Hobbs, New Mexico. Scheduled for launching about January 8, Permanente Metals Corporation, Richmond, California. If you wish to designate Hobbs woman to christen ship please wire name and address this office. Air mail letter follows.

"Robert W. Horton
"U.S. Maritime Commission."

"Mrs. L. B. Pribble, well-known Hobbs florist, mother of two sons in service, has been selected to be the sponsor of the ship and has agreed to accept the honor and christen it at launching time.

"One of her sons, Sgt. Foy E. Pribble, at last reports in November of 1943, was a prisoner of the Japs 'somewhere' in Japan, and the other son, Pfc. Iris V. Pribble, was at last account, recently received by his mother, serving in the Aleutians.

"The Lions Club and the Rotary Club are taking up the matter of getting a book collection started for the ship library, and also of paying the cost of a bronze plaque to be mounted in the ship giving an history of about 200 words in length of the City of Hobbs.

"It is desired to accumulate some 200 or more bound books as a starter for the library of the Liberty ship, 'HOBBS,' and those having books for such library are requested to notify Mayor Head or County Commissioner Paul Brown."

Mr. Pribble, At Hobbs, N. M.,

Writes As Follows:

"Am enclosing clipping from the Hobbs Daily News of Dec. 10. We consider it a very high honor for Mrs. Pribble to be selected by Hobbs to sponsor the launching of this ship, and if I can possibly slip off, am going with her. Have gone so far as to tell the Mayor to make reservations for TWO. She has promised me that I could go along. I feel like she will need a valet, any way...

"Had several letters from Iris last week. He is doing fine—says they are having some real bad weather up there. So far no more news from Foy. Surely hated to read of Buddy Boyd and Archie Nail. Both families have our heart-felt sympathy.

"Merry Christmas to you, Mrs. Pope, and Doris. Happy New Year."

"L. B. Pribble."

Calvary Baptist Church To Have Revival

Beginning December 24 and continuing through Christmas week, the Calvary Baptist Church will have a Meeting. Eld. B. C. Beard, of McAdoo, will do the preaching. We know of no better way to celebrate the birth of the Babe of Bethlehem than to meet and honor Him in song and sermon. We invite anyone who will to come to these services.

J. W. Cundieff, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

E. L. Yeats, Pastor

Welcome and a merry Christmas to college students now returning to the old home town. It would not be Christmas without you.

On Sunday night, December 24, we will have a Christmas Candle-light Service. This is a very beautiful service and very impressive. The choir, the pastor, and the entire congregation will have a part in this service. We invite the public to this unusual Christmas celebration.

We will make our offering to our Orphanage, "The Methodist Home," next Sunday morning and evening. We are now caring for 450 orphans in this home and the records of citizenship that have come from this home is a real record of glory and joy. It is a great thing to make the best of citizens out of those who might, if left to fate, have been our criminals.

The Herald Anywhere, 12 mos. \$1.50

Frank J. Matecha Killed In Action

Last week information came to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Matecha, who reside east of Hamlin, that their son, T/5 Frank J. Matecha, had been killed in action in Germany on November 17.

Corporal Matecha had been overseas for 19 months, and was stationed in England until the invasion of France.

He had been in the Army almost three years, training at Fort Knox, Ky., and Camp Polk, La., before going overseas.

Corporal Matecha was born and reared in the Tuxedo community. Before going into the Army, he farmed near Hamlin.

Survivors include his parents; two sisters, Albie Matecha and Mrs. Frances Petersen of Hamlin; one nephew, Lloyd Petersen; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Matecha, of Hamlin, who is critically ill in Hendrick Memorial hospital in Abilene; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Albie Musil of Stamford, who is critically ill also in the Stamford hospital; an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Matecha, of Hamlin.

Mrs. Petersen's husband was killed when his plane crashed into Lake Brownwood in September.

S-Sgt. R. Gill Parachutes From Broken Bomber

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England.—Recounting the story of his miraculous escape from his own B-17 Flying Fortress, "Black Cat—13," which broke in mid-air after an Eighth Air Force bombing attack on a German oil refinery at Merseburg, Staff Sergeant Robbie Gill pointed to the tail section of another Fort to show the escape hatch through which he parachuted out.

The 21 year old tail gunner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Gill, of Rt. 3, Hamlin, Texas, was cramped and alone inside the detached tail turret section that was whirling through space after a collision in the clouds with another plane had broken the rear part of the "Black Cat" completely off. He clambered free of a 200-pound belt of twisted ammunition that had been thrown over him by the jolt, put on his parachute, and leaped out into the North Sea, where he floundered about in the icy waves until British Air-Sea Rescue craft arrived and took him back to England. Just before he jumped, he could look down and see the front part of his bomber, that had carried his eight crewmates, burning on the surface of the water.

Sgt. Gill is a member of the 100th Bombardment Group, a unit of the famed Third Bombardment Division, cited by the President for its historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of Messerschmitt airplane plants at Regensburg, Germany. Before entering the Army Air Forces, he was a hydro-press operator. He attended Hamlin High School.

Ration Reminders

MEATS, FATS: Red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through S5, good indefinitely. No new stamps until December 31.

PROCESSED Foods: Blue stamps A8 through Z8; A5 through Z5, A2 and B2 remain valid indefinitely. No new blue stamps will be validated until the first of next month.

SUGAR: Sugar stamps 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34, each good for five pounds indefinitely. Stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, 1945.

GASOLINE: A-13 coupons in new ration book good for four gallons through December 21.

FUEL OIL: Period 4 and 5 coupons remain valid throughout the heating year. Period 1 coupons remain valid also throughout the heating year. Period 2 coupons become valid on Monday, December 11, in the far western states only (Washington, Oregon, and Western Counties of Idaho) and will be valid throughout the heating year.

SHOES: Airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 in book three, good indefinitely.

The men who succeed best in public life are those who take the risk of standing by their own convictions.—J. A. Garfield.

Alimony proves that two can live more cheaply than one.

THE SCHUBERT MUSIC CLUB WILL PRESENT CHRISTMAS CANTATA SUNDAY

New Officers Elected For Jones County National F. L. Ass'n.

B. L. Jones, Secretary-Treasurer of the Jones County National Farm Loan Association, with offices at Anson, Texas, reports that the Annual Stockholder's Meeting was held on December 1, 1944, in the Association's offices at Anson, at which time the following Directors were re-elected: D. W. Crumpler, Anson; R. B. Buie, Stamford; C. F. Upshaw, Stamford; L. H. McBride, Hamlin; and J. L. Culbertson, Hamlin.

D. W. Crumpler, Anson, was elected President of the Association, with Joe L. Culbertson, Hamlin, Vice President. B. L. Jones, Anson, was reelected Secretary-Treasurer, and Mrs. Maude Pittman was reelected Office Assistant.

A Financial Statement of the Association appears elsewhere in this issue of the paper.

350th Combat Mission

15th AAF IN ITALY.—Cpl. John E. Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morrison of Hamlin, Texas, a member of the sheet metal section with a B-24 Liberator bombardment group, stationed in Italy, has recently celebrated his group's 350th combat mission.

Cpl. Morrison entered the Armed Forces in Nov., 1942, and has served three months overseas. He wears the Distinguished Unit Badge with a Cluster, the Good Conduct Medal, and the European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon with one campaign star. His wife, Mrs. Bernice Morrison, lives in Paducah, Tex.

The Liberator group has bombed many of the high priority targets in Axis-held territories, and it has been twice cited by the President of the United States for extraordinary achievement. This organization is the oldest heavy bombardment group serving in the European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre of operations. (Passed by Field Press Censor)

The First BAPTIST CHURCH

ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Training Union 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday:
Prayer Service 7:30 P. M.
B. J. Martin, Pastor.

It is thought, and thought alone, that divides right from wrong; it is thought, and thought only, that elevates or degrades human deeds and desires.—George Moore.

The Schubert Music Club will present a Christmas Cantata, "The Babe of Bethlehem," at the First Baptist Church, Sunday evening, December 17, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Cantata will be directed by Miss Edwina Gilbert, with Mrs. W. C. Russell, accompanist. Soloists will be Mrs. L. H. McBride and Mrs. Mardelle Lynch. A trio will include Mrs. Tom Vaughan, Mrs. Brad Roland, and Mrs. Lott Shell.

The club will be assisted by Rev. Dan Jones, Minister Mardelle Lynch, Rev. E. L. Yeats, and Rev. B. J. Martin.

Hamlin Schools Dismiss For Christmas Holidays

The Hamlin Public Schools will dismiss Thursday, December 21, for the Christmas holidays. Classes will be resumed on Tuesday, January 2, 1945.

The tax office will be closed Christmas Day and January 1.

G. R. Bennett, Superintendent.

BOX SUPPER

A Box Supper, sponsored by the Womens Literary Club, will be held at the High School building, Friday night, December 15, at 7:30 o'clock. The proceeds from the sale of boxes will be invested in War Bonds, later to be used for the building of a club house.

The public is invited to attend. Come, bring a box and enjoy the fun.

Grateful Appreciation

We are truly grateful to all our friends and neighbors for their many expressions of sympathy shown us in the loss of our soldier son and brother. In our saddest hours of grief, your loving kindness and sympathy have been a great consolation to our hearts.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Nail and Family.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

A Christmas program and Christmas tree will be held at the Dovie Church, Friday night, December 22. The program will include a moving picture of the birth of Christ. The public is invited.

SINGING AT BOYD CHAPEL

There will be singing at Boyd Chapel, Sunday afternoon, December 17, at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Cook, a layman from Abilene, will speak. Everybody is invited.

Today's greatest danger may be a blessing in disguise if we meet it with intelligence and conviction.—Roy L. Smith.



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Time To 'Start Digging'

"Shelve everything else" and "start digging," was the advice a German radio speaker recently gave to men and women living along the West wall, as reported by the Federal Communications Commission. The speaker said that while the German word, "schanzen," which means to dig trenches and build earthworks, "smells of sweat and toil," it is "fine and manly" and "healthy exercise."

O-O

Recruit For Home Front?

This little incident occurred during a session of the draft board in a small town in Alabama.

A sad faced colored man shuffled up to the desk to plead for deferment.

"I jes' natchelly can't go over yonder to fight them Nazis," he protested.

"Why can't you go?" countered the board chairman. "You look strong enough."

"Oh, I'se strong enough. But ef I goes away to fight they won't be nobody to look after my wife."

Another colored man detached himself from the group awaiting examination, advanced eagerly and inquired:

"Whut sort of a lookin' lady is yo' wife?"



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Statement of Financial Condition

Of The Jones County

NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

ANSON, TEXAS

AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 1944

Assets:

Cash in Bank	\$ 3692.85
Accounts & Notes Receivable	986.75
Investments—U. S. Gov't. Bonds	20800.37
Capital Stock—Federal Land Bank	70355.00
Furniture & Fixtures	2187.41
Indemnity Account	13412.73
Other Assets	156.65

TOTAL \$ 111,591.76

Liabilities:

Acc'ts. Payable—Cap. Stock & W. H. Tax	360.93
Dividends Payable	73.25
Trust Fund—Forfeit on land deal	200.00
Reserve for Furniture & Fixtures	2187.41
Reserve for Losses	
on Endorsement Liabilities	13412.73
Capital Stock Outstanding	70355.00
Legal Reserve	4374.25
Surplus	20628.19

TOTAL \$ 111,591.76

Servicing Land Bank & Commissioner Loans—851 \$1,964,066.38

The above statement is correct.

B. L. JONES, Secretary-Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to this the 1st day of December, 1944.
LEE McCALEB, Notary Public
in and for Jones County, Texas.

'SOMEWHERE IN GERMANY

"Nov. 22, Dear Mr. Pope, How are you and dear old Hamlin getting along? I am doing very good. I have intended to write you for a long time but neglected.

"I have seen a lot of interesting things over here. . . a lot of things I hope no one ever has to see again. I had the honor of being in the assault forces. We have been in some 'spots' where only the hand of God could save us. I know the people at home are praying and I know God still answers prayers. Tell the people at home not to let up in their prayers for one minute. I was in the 'Victory Parade' in Paris and in the city of Luxemburg. The people in Paris were very glad to see us. It is a beautiful city. It really made us feel good to see the people free and happy.

"Well, I haven't received a Herald in a month, but I'm sure they will come through when the Christmas rush is over. So long now. . . long live Hamlin and the Herald. Pvt. Oran W. Huff." (Folks, none of us can ever know what boys like Huff are going through . . . unless we are in a similar position. None can understand how the family back here in Hamlin feels. Yes, Huff, we shall remember you.)

S&S

Mrs. Leon Edwards received a message Wednesday from the War Department that her husband, Cpl. Leon Edwards, had been wounded Nov. 29, in France. Cpl. Edwards who is with the Field Artillery of the 90th Division has been overseas 11 months. Mrs. Edwards is a teacher in the Hamlin Elementary school.

S&S

A letter was received this week from our Sailor friend, Max B. Carlton, who has seen and is still seeing much service in the Pacific. Max writes, "We were in the initial landing of the Philippines and the ensuing night sea battle afterwards. . . it was a harassing experience and there were not many Japs who survived the battle. . . Hope you had a nice Thanksgiving—with me, it was just another day, except for a better than usual chow." (Here's hoping, Max, next Thanksgiving you will be at home eating turkey.)

Hey, Kids, Listen To This Santa Claus News

You can tell Mom and Dad that you got it from WPB that there will be a few toy soldiers and miniature automobiles and trucks made out of zinc on the market this year. The folks may not be able to buy new electric lights for the Christmas Tree, but they can get tinsel and those gorgeous colored blown glass ornaments. Tell the folks that while the toys will be a little higher they will also be a little better—less paperboard and more wood and metal. And if you're looking for ideas to put into a letter to Santa Claus, here is some information to keep in mind—rubber for toys, still prohibited—tricycles, scooters and other heavy toys, not being made; electric trains none, but some new track for electric railroad maintenance is on the market; toys with gears, not to be had; some toy wagons with wooden wheels and some with metal wheels; fewer sleds than before the war and some of them with wooden runners; some doll carriages with metal chassis, others with wood; doll carriage tires to be made of "mud," the residue by-product of re-claimed rubber; dolls in pre-war quantities, with curls, moving eyes, and even voices; plenty of teddy bears and stuffed toys; more of those new plastic doll dishes and a few modern, steel unbreakable dishes; both metal and wood construction sets, 10,000 of the metal ones with electric motors; a "fair" supply of chemistry sets; a "limited" supply of checkers, dominoes, dart boards and other games this year because your "G.I." brother is getting some of your share.

THE ABILENE REPORTER-NEWS, this year Annual Holiday Rate is \$6.95 full year, 7 days per week. . . Let the Hamlin Herald send in your subscription and you save 50 cents on the two papers. Don't wait if you want a daily this season.

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HOME FROM PANAMA

Sgt. and Mrs. R. E. Dobbins came Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dobbins, and other relatives. R. E. is enjoying a 30-day furlough in the States after spending 22 months with the Air Force in Panama, where he served as mechanic and Aerial engineer.

Sgt. Dobbins and Miss Pauline Fudge, daughter of I. C. Fudge of Benicia, California, were married in San Antonio, Texas, Tuesday, December 5, soon after his arrival in the States. Both Sgt. and Mrs. Dobbins are former Hamlin citizens, and have many friends here who wish for them every happiness in life.

S&S

From a Publicity report, it would seem that Pvt. Guy T. White is still going fine on the war front. He is given credit for this remark: "Plenty of mud and rain, but I'm certainly thankful to be here. That dinner was great. Had all I could eat." (It was Thanksgiving.)

S&S

Lt. Ray Humphrey evidently is in Italy. He sends us a V-Christmas card saying, "Till we get things straightened up over here, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year." Thank you, Lieutenant. (O yes, his card showed that he had thrown a lariat over the Leaning Tower. . . and that's what our boys have done.)

S&S

Corpl. John Reynolds "telegrams" to the Herald from somewhere extending "Merry Christmas" to his many friends around Hamlin, McCauley, Swedonia, Hitson "My most sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas." Thank you, Soldier.

S&S

Pvt. Joe S. Fudge writes to tell us that he is getting his Herald OK even though we got his APO not quite up to date. He says: "I have gotten several papers the past few weeks and have really enjoyed them a lot. There isn't anything to compare with the Herald, as far as I am concerned. . . I am in the SW Pacific, on one of the many islands. Have seen quite a few things since I have come overseas, some I would like to forget."

(OK, Soldier, we will send you Virgil K. Blackwell's address—hope you see some of the Hamlinites.)

S&S

Here comes our friend, S/Sgt. Claudie Allen, from the Philippines. He is a "Ranger" and has this to say, "I guess that you saw where the Rangers hit the Philippines—well, that was US. You should be over here. The hunting is fine. Good walking, too—you just go up to your waist going across the rice fields and if you can go fast enough you can catch up with some of these little slant-eyed —s. I wish you could have seen some of these Filipino people. When we hit the island, they were really happy. They were nice to us and fed us rice, coconuts and green boiled bananas. The people are very religious, clean and neat as a pin. They do our washing. Seems good to get on a cot after 18 days in a fox-hole. . . (Well, Claudie, the news sounds as if you kids have the Japs rounded up and you will get a rest on Leyte.)

From lack of moral strength empires fall. Right alone is irresistible, permanent, eternal.—Mary B. Eddy.

About Soldiers--Sailors

Pvt. Lesley B. Shelburne arrived last Friday night to spend a short leave here with his wife and two small son, Bryan and Tommy, and other relatives, while transferring from Camp Fannin, Texas, to a camp in Maryland.

S&S

Pfc. and Mrs. Walter L. Hunter, Jr. are visiting relatives here this week. W. L. will report to the Matagorda Island Air Field for further training. He has been stationed for some time at the army air field at Garden City, Kansas.

S&S

Thank you, Pfc. D. C. Reynolds at Page Field, Fort Myers, Fla., for your Christmas card and best wishes. Remembrances like these mean so much to all of us, even though not all of us actually get a card from a fellow. Up in Kirkland, Wash., is another Hamlin boy-sailor, Walter Cypert, SKV 3/c, who is thinking of old Santa down in Hamlin and sends in his card—but gosh, boys, we all had rather see YOU.

S&S

Capt. Raymond J. Makowsky from somewhere out in the Pacific, has given a colored mother great satisfaction by writing her, Mrs. Julia Smith (better known in Hamlin as Julia Johnson), that "Your son, Jesse, is in my section and I am taking this opportunity to tell you that I am proud to have him with me. He is doing a fine job and enjoys the friendship and confidence of his outfit." This was dated Oct. 28. (It is the little recognitions of worth and merit sent to a mother that thrills her heart. This colored soldier grew up by the side of Hamlin's main street, romped and played with boys who are now soldiers and sailors around the world. Glad he is making his country a good soldier, and hope he will soon be back home.)

S&S

Pvt. Jack Hindman is up from the Bryan Army Air Field enjoying a 20-day leave with his wife and little son. Jack looks fit as a fiddle and must be making a good hand around the planes.

S&S

Pvt. J. C. Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rose, writes he is in combat somewhere in France. He is 19 years of age and has been in service 10 months, three months overseas. He says, "It's plenty cold in France and they do get enough rain. Paris is a beautiful city, and the French children certainly like American candy and gum. . . but I would like very much to see good old Hamlin and people."

S&S

Pfc. and Mrs. Marvin R. Yates are parents of a son, Marvin Ray, born Friday, December 8, in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Mrs. Yates and baby returned home Wednesday.

S&S

Sgt. Roy E. Brandon favors the Herald with one of those unique V-Christmas greetings, saying in part, "Friendly greeting from North Africa." (Gee, Roy, hope you will get back before another Christmas.)

The reports of the LEYTE "escape" our boys got into keep coming in and it looms bigger and greater all the time. Mack F. Sellers, M 3/c, was on a ship out there. Sellers must have gotten into a crap game with a Jap and won, for he sent the Herald a Japanese Gov. "Fifty Centavos" with the letters "PI" on it. He says, "The ship I am on is a repair ship. It was several days before we got anything to do. In ten days we had over 100 air raids. The ship I'm on is not much of a fighting ship, but we got one plane, anyway. It was pretty tough, but not like it was for the boys on the beaches. I have worked on four invasions. We have put a lot of ships back into action that would not, had it not been for us. There was one ship that had a bomb in its side and didn't go off. Some of the boys volunteered to take the fuse out. Nothing happened, so we fixed it. A Hamlin boy, Mack F. SELLERS." (Thank you, Mack, for the "Fifty Centavos." We'll pin it up to remind the guys back here.)

S&S

The Herald acknowledges the receipt of the first three Christmas cards from our service friends. One was from Pfc. Iris Pribble, Post Hdq. Co. in Alaska; another from Corp. Will W. (Bill) Harbert, with the Marines somewhere in the Pacific; and one from Warrant Officer J. P. Bingham, Hq. 133 AAA Gun Bn., APO 654, N. Y. Thank you, fellows. Merry Christmas!

S&S

We have an official notice that Pvt. Benny Tinnin, son of B. P. Tinnin, Rt. 1, Hamlin, has graduated from the Air School, at Chanute Field, Ill., where he majored in Electronics.

S&S

We note that Marine Pvt. W. M. Koonce, son of Mrs. B. L. Koonce, Hamlin, has completed his training with the M-1 Garand and Carbine rifles and other deadly weapons, at Oceanside, Calif.

S&S

Mrs. Calvin Smith, of Duncan, Okla., formerly of Hamlin, writes to renew her Herald (more especially for her son, Lt. (j.g.) Calvin Jr.) and to tell us she sends the paper to the son in the "deep Pacific." Calvin is on a battleship and took part in the great battle of Surigao Strait, where he said "one realizes the power of the U.S. fleet." He stated the battle started one night and by 4:00 A. M., it was like a July 4th on a black night."

S&S

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 27.—Second Lt. Horace E. Crow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crow of Hamlin, Texas, has arrived at Gowen Field, Idaho, to begin final combat training as a pilot on a B-24 Liberator bomber crew. Prior to his entry into the armed forces, he was employed by Curtis Martin in Hamlin, Texas.

S&S

Lubbock Army Air Field, Nov. 30.—Arriving here with Class 44-K was Aviation Cadet Jefferson R. Elliott, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elliott, Hamlin, Texas, to begin the final period of pilot training at this advanced two-engine school of the Army Air Forces. After a few more weeks of intensive training on the ground and in the air, he will receive the coveted silver wings of a bomber pilot and become a flying officer in the Army Air Forces.

S&S

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Hoit M. Hilton announce the birth of a baby girl, born December 2nd, which is also the father's birthday. Sgt. Hilton is now serving with the armed forces in New Guinea. Mrs. Hilton, the former Doris Gray, is making her home for the duration with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray of Hamlin.

Give 'em a break during the holidays!



Thousands of men and women in service will take a furlough trip home for Christmas.

For many of them it will be the last time they will be with their families for an indefinite period of time.

Of course, we want to provide them with space on our trains for comfortable trips to and from their homes.

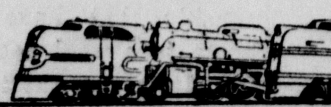
To do this—with our limited

passenger equipment and unprecedented volume of civilian travel—we must again ask your cooperation and friendly understanding.

As you can adjust your going and coming with more latitude than men and women in service—please—postpone your train trip until after the holiday period to enable us to provide accommodations for our soldiers, sailors and marines on Christmas furloughs.

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Texas Youth Wins Award In Market-Garden Contest

PAUL REVIER, 16, R. F. D. 2, Lubbock, planned, planted, hoed and harvested his way to a sectional award in the 1944 National Junior Vegetable Growers' Association production and marketing contest. Winners were announced in the association's tenth annual convention at Rochester, N. Y., by Prof. Grant B. Snyder of Massachusetts State College, advisory chairman for the junior growers.

As the major award winner in the state, Paul receives \$100 of the total provided in the national contest by the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company. Other Texas awards consist of \$25 war bonds won by Lillian Roeder and Charles Krane, Jr., both of Shiner.

Paul, son of F. F. Revier, lives on a 261-acre farm in Lubbock county. He cultivated a three-acre garden on which he grew five kinds of vegetable produce with a market value of \$285. He is president of the junior class in high school, has served as president of his local Future Farmers of America chapter, and from the state organization has received the F. F. A. State Farmer degree. His activities include two years in 4-H Club work and service as agent for a Waco bureau in an emergency survey of cotton insects.

Youths in 44 states competed for sectional and regional awards



Paul Revier

and for a national championship. In the Southern Region, Howard Blalock of Durham, N. C., won top honors and a \$200 scholarship. The national championship and its \$500 award, Prof. Snyder announced, was won by Donald F. Sullivan, 19, Potsdam, N. Y.

NEINDA NEWS

Frieda Gwen Tollison spent the week end at Dovie with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tollison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Rodgers of Wise Chapel.

Mrs. Earl Gregory and son, Jackie Earl, spent Sunday with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gregory. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Andrus of Anderson Chapel Sunday evening.

Robbie Gill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Gill, is home on a 21-day leave. He is in the Air Corps.

Mrs. Will Jackson substituted in the Neinda school Monday for Mrs. Callaway who was attending a family reunion in Waco.

Herschell Hubbard visited with his brother in Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rodgers spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs.

Barnes, in McCaulley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. White and family spent Sunday with his mother near Anson. Two of his nephews were at home from the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Baldwin and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Ozella Sanders near Stamford.

R. P. Williams, Jack Williams, Mrs. Herchell Hubbard and families went on a shopping trip to Stamford Saturday.

Those on the honor roll for the last six weeks are: 1st, Melba Joe Euckert; 2nd, Maurine Bennett and Bettie Jean Dillard; 4th, Kevin Rogers and Jimmie Lee Currie; 5th, Jerry Williams; 6th, Joy Maynard and Frieda Tollison; 8th, Gene Westmoreland, Gladys Gregory, and Billie Jean Groupe.

Mrs. John F. Green, Jr. and little son, Johnnie, came Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. John F. Green.

Classified

Residential Lighting fixtures to arrive October 30—Come see the new features at

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B. B. COLWELL. (p)

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One Section of land, about 160 in cultivation, plenty of water and grass, two houses, barne, 30 head of cattle, Farm Tractor, Feed grinder, 200 chickens. Paved highway through place. Price for all, \$25.00 per acre.

325 acres, 235 in cultivation, two houses, one is in fine condition and a good home. Two good wells of good water, one-half mile from paved road and near R.E.A. line. Loan \$8500.00 4 per cent interest. Price only \$42.50 per acre.

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Hamlin, Texas

FOR SALE —Bedroom suite, \$50 cash. 5-burner Florence Oil stove, good condition, \$35 cash. Kitchen Cabinet \$10 cash. First house north of Grammar School at

MRS. W. S. SLIGH'S. (p)

MEXICAN WHITE PINE LUMBER

We have just unloaded a new car Mexican White Pine Lumber. This lumber will make nice cabinets, etc.

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

FOR SALE —"Mauna Loa" ukelele, and a small banjo. A bargain. Inquire at the HERALD OFFICE.

FOR SALE —Boy's pre-war Bicycle. In first class condition. Been in storage for the past two years. New tire and tube on rear wheel. Lot of extras. If you want a good bicycle, See MRS. GEO. KINNEY, at Herald.

YOUNG LEGHORN HENS and some spring pullets for sale. 11 miles west of Anson, on Anson and Roby highway. C. W. JONES. (p)

FOR SALE

Five room house, price \$325.00. Nice young cow and calf. Some bundle feed.

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OIL HEATER —in good condition for sale. O. H. WEAVER, at Neinda. (7-2p)

NOW IS A GOOD TIME to make a new addition to your home. You are allowed to spend up to \$200.00 for new additions, and right after the first of the year, you can spend \$200.00 more.

No limit on repairs. See our new stock of stream-lined Oak Flooring, already sanded, filled, and varnished. It is finished when applied; it is clear of knots.

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BUY CHRISTMAS GIFTS AT LUMBER YARD

We have a good assortment of mirrors and medicine cabinets that will make wonderful Christmas gifts.

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FOR SALE —1 Cabinet Graffingola, 40 records, in first class condition. Cost \$125.00; sell cheap. Call at the old Bates Tourist Camp. C. C. BURNETT.

SHORT HORN BULLS FOR Sale

—Will sell my 3-year-old Short Horn Durham Bull, registered—\$200. Also have some young bulls, ready for service, for sale. T. A. JEAN. (p)

WANT TO BUY an oil brooder, about 100 chick capacity. See—

G. W. LENARD, Box 150—Rt. 2, Hamlin, Texas. (p)

See our MIRRORS before you buy all your Christmas Gifts.

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

FOR SALE—A nice bedroom suit, springs and mattress. All in good condition. MRS. LANDON DAVIS, First house south Morgan Hotel.

Phone 241 and tell us your news.

BUNDLE CANE for sale at four cents per bundle. 2 miles north of Oil Mill. L. B. BAKER. (p)

BRAND NEW BICYCLE for sale. Man-size. See— GEO. MALOUF, at Malouf's Dept. Store.

Printed Letterheads and Envelopes to suit your business. The Herald.

HOW MANY ANSWERS TO THIS AD?

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I GIVE YOU TEXAS

(By BOYCE HOUSE)

It was a gray day early in December some dozen years ago in Fort Worth and an icy wind was whistling around the corner where we stood. My companion was shivering and he had on an overcoat. I didn't have one on, so you can judge how comfortable I was!

Just a few months before, this writer had joined the Star-Telegram. I enjoyed seeing my friends from out West Texas way when they visited Cowtown and I tried to get some bit of news from each one and thereby be able to put their names in the paper.

This friends, J. E. Spencer, was manager of a Chamber of Commerce. It was a new kind of work for him.

"What's happening out your way?" "Not anything special," he replied. "Try to think of something so we can give the old town a boost."

He studied a moment and then said: "Well, we opened the Christmas shopping season yesterday."

"Of course, that had happened or would soon happen in every town in the United States."

He continued, "We had a big crowd at the airport for a special stunt—old Santa Claus came to town in an airplane."

"Well, much obliged; no use of

my keeping you here freezing; good to have seen you," I said, and we went our different ways.

And I did have my "story"—a full column on the front page next morning!

Because my friend's town was the one place in all America that the coming of jolly old St. Nicholas was news.

The "lead" on the news article was: "Santa Claus has come back to Cisco!"

"The last time he had been seen there, he fled under a hail of lead, leaving two dying citizens and ten others wounded. It was two days before Christmas in 1927 that a band, the leader disguised as old Santa, held up the bank."

"Because of the tragic associations, Christmas after Christmas went by without a Santa Claus being seen in town. There were little children who could not remember ever having seen the bewhiskered old fellow. It was the only place in all Christendom where the patron saint of the Yuletide season was unknown. And now Santa Claus has come back to Cisco!"

Danes Bid Reluctant Farewell To Germans

When the Germans moved armed forces into Denmark, the Danes received them reluctantly. When the Germans, pressed on several fronts recently, tried to remove these forces, the Danes let them go the same way. One German division is said to have been delayed 16 days, according to the Danish Listening Post. On a freight train departing from Copenhagen, Danish saboteurs forced the crew to stop the train and disconnect four cars belonging to the German army, before the train was allowed to continue its journey. In other cases the saboteurs bombed and machine-gunned German trains.

Famine, Floods, Cold, And Darkness Threaten

"Famine, floods, cold and darkness" threaten the densely populated provinces of German-occupied Netherlands, the Netherlands Foreign Minister warned in a recent press conference reported by Aneta,

official Netherlands news agency. As a result of German inundation of Dutch farm lands, much of it with salt water, the Netherlands has lost a large proportion of its prospective 1944 crops—wheat, 30 per cent; barley, 40 per cent; sugar beets, 50 per cent; potatoes, 25 per cent; oil seeds, 25 per cent, and oats, 10 per cent.

The Victory Pledge Of An American

I am an American. I and my sons have a big stake in victory. While my sons are fighting for freedom, I will work hard here at home that food and weapons in abundance will ever fight on the side of America.

I will do my part to keep our country financially and economically strong. All income from my work, above the need for necessary expense, will be invested in War Bonds to buy the equipment that my sons—the sons of all Americans—will use to speed the victory. In making this investment in victory, I am also laying up financial reserve for peace

and against the day when my sons will come marching home.

When that happy day comes I and my sons will build a better and stronger America in a world where liberty and justice have been made safe for all. My thinking—my money—my time will stay in this war until the finish.

RUBBER PROBLEM REMAINS SERIOUS FOR ALL

The overall rubber problem remains far from solved and allied crude rubber stocks are now at the lowest since the start of the war, the combined Raw Materials Board reports. This statement makes a distinction between the successful synthetic rubber program and the natural rubber supply. It is natural rubber that is being used faster than it can be obtained and it is natural rubber that is so needed in heavy truck tires and airplane tires—which the war uses up at an appalling rate. The upshot of this situation is the unrelaxed dependence upon civilian users to conserve and conserve. The shifts to synthetic rubber mean, the

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225 Good Buff Leghorn Hens for sale. Have been culled and wormed. JOHNIE HINES. (p)

GUN FOR SALE, practically new 22 Winchester pump with five hundred 22 longs. JOHNIE HINES. (p)

FOR SALE—Model A Coupe, fair tires, good running condition. S. C. BYRD. (p)

FOR SALE—Mattress for Baby Bed. Practically new. MRS. GEORGE SCOTT. (p)

PLENTY OF NICE FRYERS for sale. West of Grammar School building. FRANK WILLIAMS. (p)

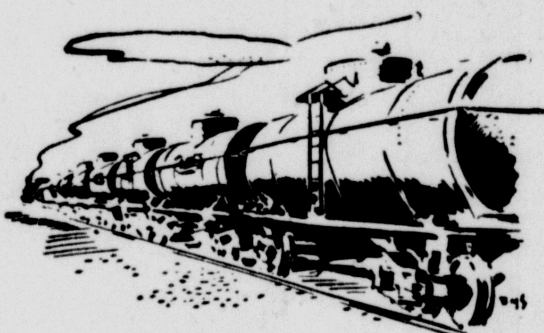
Board explained, some sacrifice in quantity and quality, but such is an essential price to pay to conserve natural rubber.

Let us be patient, tender, wise, forgiving,

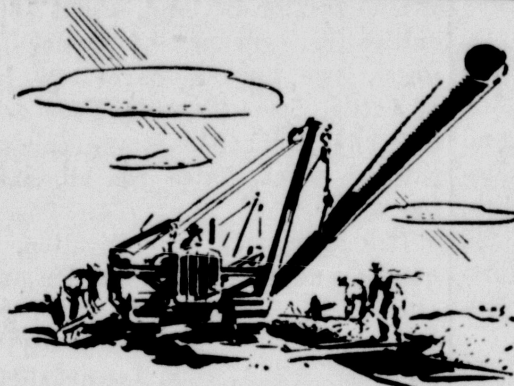
In this strange task of living. —Martin Armstrong.

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How Much Is a Billion Gallons of 100-Octane Gasoline?



It's enough to fill 120,000 tank cars—a train 1,000 miles long.



It's enough to fill an 8-inch pipe line that would circle the earth three times at the equator.



It's enough to fuel 400,000 Flying Fortresses for a round trip flight from Britain to Germany.

That's a billion gallons of 100-octane gasoline! But it's more than that. It's the effort of the 14,000 men and women of Humble Oil & Refining Company, who are today celebrating the production of the one-billionth gallon of 100-octane aviation gasoline at Baytown refinery—a remarkable feat in the history of the petroleum industry.

It is one of the wartime contributions of the 14,000 men and women of Humble—scientists, drillers, roustabouts, stenographers, pipeliners, technologists, truck drivers, geologists, glassblowers, stillmen and those working in hundreds of other occupations.

Here is a partial list of their accomplishments to date:

FIRST

to produce at one refinery a billion gallons of finished 100-octane aviation gasoline.

The Baytown refinery has produced more 100-octane aviation gasoline than any other plant in the world.

FIRST

to produce synthetic toluene.

The Baytown Ordnance Works, first to synthesize toluene from petroleum, has supplied the toluene for at least one out of every two bombs used by the United Nations since Pearl Harbor.

FIRST

in the production of crude oil.

Humble Oil & Refining Company is the nation's largest producer of crude oil, and is currently supplying about one-fourth of the increased production required for war as measured by the gain since 1941.

FIRST

in the transportation of petroleum.

The Humble pipe lines transport more oil than any other system, handle one barrel in every seven of the domestic supply.

These accomplishments climax a quarter century of development, planning and team work of a great organization. The men and women who made them possible are behind the billion gallons of 100-octane aviation gasoline. They are behind whatever America needs of them for victory.

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Gas Kills Bacteria Of Tuberculosis

Tests of Latest Technique
Prove It Effective.

CHICAGO. — A method of "gasing" the bacteria of tuberculosis as protection against the infection has been developed and tested by Dr. Truman Squire Potter at the University of Chicago.

Tests run repeatedly on guinea pigs show that the method provides complete protection against the most common form of transmission of tuberculosis—the breathing in of microscopic droplets, laden with bacteria and cast into the air by coughing of the open infected case.

The "gas" technique is an adaptation to tuberculosis of the work on aerosols done by a group of Midway researchers under Dr. O. H. Robertson. They found that by spraying into the air a mist, consisting of extremely fine particles of propylene glycol or triethylene glycol, they could free completely any enclosed area from infectious organisms floating within it.

It was at first thought that the mist itself accomplished the sterilization but it was eventually revealed by further study that the solution evaporated and left the chemicals in the form of gas in the air and that the gas was the effective agent.

Dr. Potter applied the new technique to the bacillus which causes the disease and which is an extremely difficult one to kill.

He filled a large chamber with the propylene gas by evaporating on an electric plate, then pumped a large quantity of tuberculosis bacilli, then exposed groups of guinea pigs to the air inside the tank. None of them got tuberculosis. But, when the animals were exposed in the tank to air filled with bacilli without the use of the gas, all got tuberculosis.

Turns Garand Rifle Into

Hand Grenade Launcher

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The army has increased the versatility of the M-1 Garand rifle by developing a device which makes it a grenade launcher.

Ray S. Miller, army ordnance civilian armament foreman at Fort Benning, Ga., has been awarded the War Department's commendation for exceptional civilian service for perfecting the new device.

Miller was severely injured while working on the project. Before he completed his invention, combat units found it necessary to use both the Garand and the old Springfield rifle to have adequate fire power and grenade launchers as well. The Springfield could be used to launch grenades, but it did not have the power of the semiautomatic Garand.

Miller's device makes it safe to use the Garand to launch antitank, fragmentation, and the old fashioned pineapple hand grenades, and approximately 30 signal grenades.

The old Springfield is still the best for long range sniping because it can be equipped with a telescopic sight while the Garand cannot.

or Nothing at All

Is New Goebbels' Song

LONDON. — Paul Joseph Goebbels, Nazi propaganda minister, in a speech reported by DNB, declared that the Germans "know full well there is no possibility for us to renew conflict, say in 10, 20 or 50 years, if we prove ourselves incapable of resisting the united onslaughts of the enemy in this, the most decisive time of our history."

Our enemies have made it cynically clear what fate awaits the nation in event of the defeat they hope to strain for," Goebbels said.

Our enemies will not be satisfied with destroying our industries, halting our economic life, transferring our soldiers and workers to Germany and slaughtering our country to pieces. No, they wish on their own to destroy the German nation in its national substance."

He asserted that "every single man must now act as though his life is in danger."

Improved Flame Thrower

Is Displayed by Army

NEWARK, N. J. — Sticky gobs of flaming jellied gasoline that can ignite almost any inflammable enemy structure it splatters from a fire hose and an improved flame thrower were demonstrated by the chemical warfare service of the army.

The two weapons designed to spread flaming terror and destruction were shown along with a smoke generator which spouts clouds of a white smoke intended to hide advancing troops from enemy gunners. Two tons of its fuel will blanket a city.

Fished Homes Are

Being Shipped to Army

LEDO, ORE. — Houses — complete to lineoleum, furniture, range and refrigerator — are speeding off the lines here to the army at the rate of one every 40 minutes.

Disclosure of an army secrecy ban has led to disclosure of what the dedicated engineering company has a national record.

Houses, built for the army, from one to three bedrooms are delivered in sections.

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Army Styled JACKETS
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Alathean Class Has Christmas Party

The Alathean Sunday School class met at the home of Mrs. M. Y. Wilson, with Mrs. Crockett and Mrs. Dan Barton co-hostesses, on Monday night, December 12, for their Christmas party.

Mrs. Patterson led the class in prayer, and Mrs. Wilson gave the devotional on the birth of Christ. Games were played and enjoyed by all. Gifts were received from a beautifully decorated tree by everyone. Secret Pals were revealed and names were drawn for the following month. The class presented Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Crockett with lovely Christmas gifts.

Refreshments of mince pie topped with whipped cream, and coffee were served. Favors were sprigs of mistletoe tied with red ribbon.

Guests were Mes. Walter Snead, Vera Davis, Delma Shelburne, Grace Odom, Tom Vaughan, Fern Belew, L. B. Maberry, Earl Johnson, A. P. Patterson, Jewel Hargrove, Dan Barton, Carl Young, Harvey Burk, R. A. Crockett, and M. Y. Wilson.

The January party will be at the home of Mrs. L. B. Maberry.—Reporter.

T.E.L. Class Meets For Christmas Party

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening in the basement of the church for their regular business meeting and annual Christmas party.

Christmas colors and symbols were attractively arranged in the room where a gaily tinsel Christmas tree centered the long table which was decorated with sprays of cedar and poinsettias.

The meeting was opened with the class singing two Christmas songs, "Silent Night" and "Little Town of Bethlehem," after which Mrs. Arch Boyd led in prayer. At the devotional hour, favorite verses of scripture were quoted by class members.

Mrs. W. C. Russell presided for the business session, and then directed several interesting games and contests. Gifts were exchanged, and Mrs. Russell presented a lovely gift from the class to the teacher, Mrs. Bowen Pope.

Pie and coffee were served at the refreshment hour.

Present were Mes. W. C. Russell, B. S. Ferguson, Y. A. McNeill, W. S. Graham, J. B. Eakin, Frances Scott, H. O. Cassle, M. T. York, S. M. Richardson, Landon Davis, Kenneth Scott, H. A. McWright, Paul Bryan, O. L. Wallace, Bowen Pope, J. H. Moxton, Andy Dixon, Tom Routh, S. E. Jones, W. R. Wilkerson, H. E. Brown, W. W. Green, John Howard, and Arch Boyd.

Two pints makes one quart.

Honor Son With Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Rankin honored their son, Douglas, with a birthday party Tuesday night, December 12.

A beautiful white and pink birthday cake decorated the table where gifts were displayed.

Those present were Alta, Ima and Cleta Faye Willis, Eugene Baker, John Ray Holland, Ray and Yuell Ulmer, Weldon and Clifton Townsend, Theo, Edwin and L. V. Hill, Marcella Berry, La Dell, Wilda Lou and T. W. Jean, Lillie and Bernell Dutton, Murel Boren, Donald Choate, Estelle and Essie Cyril Holley, Verne King, Willie Dee Rankin, Ira Butler, J. C. Bailey, Winston Green, Altha and Bonnie Putman, Jo Cella Plemmons, Helen Parker, Ida Frances Robertson, Maudie Beene, Mary Lou Smart, Wanda Austin, Doris Vance, Juanell Choate, Bobby Caldwell, Mabel and Wanda Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Jean and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Austin and son.

Are you buying all the Bonds you can? The boys "over there" are doing it—FOR YOU!

As a candidate spreads his bunk, so he will lie.

H. O. CASSLE

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Hamlin Garden Club

Mrs. Joe McCrary was hostess to the Garden Club Friday, December 8th.

Following the business session, Mrs. R. B. Wiar, who was leader of the program, gave an interesting talk on "Home Decorations for Christmas," mentioning many common articles, and explaining the way our grandmothers used them. Mrs. Eddie Jay brought the beautiful Christmas legends of the mistletoe and poinsettia.

Mrs. McCrary discussed "Berry Bearing Plants" and stressed their decorative beauty in the winter garden.

The Garden Club gave five dollars to the fund for beautification of the grounds at McCloskey War Veterans hospital.

Christmas Carols were sung for the benediction.—Reporter.

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Farewell Party

Miss Shirley Smith, who is moving to Lindale, Arizona, was honored with a farewell party held in her home by a group of friends on Saturday night, December 9.

Those who attended were Helen Parker, Vinnis Parker, Betty Decker, Wanda Scott, Wilda Lou Jean, Murel Boren, Billy Beene, Archie Boiles, Edwin McDaniel, T. W. Jean, J. B. Summerals, J. C. Bailey, Junior Dunn, Hayden Proffitt, Mr. Ben Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Decker, and the honoree, Shirley Smith.

A daughter, Norwin Arnal, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Duebese, Monday, December 11, in the Rotan hospital. Mrs. Duebese is a daughter of Mrs. Birtie Wright of Hamlin.

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POT-SHOTS FROM MCCAULLEY

BY GEO DARDEN

Service men who are on leave and visiting parents and other relatives in this community are: Hughie Parker, Lowell Bateman, Cyril Brown, and "Cowboy" Blackwell.

J. C. Jones, of Slaton, sends us a subscription for the Herald. Also re-newsing for another year is O. T. Hennington of McCaulley. Thanks.

Visiting friends and relatives last week were Mr. and Mrs. Loui Jones from Slaton.

Ed Lewis of the United States Navy visited last week with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lewis, near McCaulley.

Sympathetic friends from Hamlin, Rotan, Anson, Sweetwater, Aspermont, Fort Worth, and McCaulley visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boyd last week. Also visiting in the Boyd home this week is Miss Williams, of Dallas, a sister of Mrs. Boyd.

It has been winter time in McCaulley for the past few days: rain, snow, ice, and a "duke's mixture" of "hog-killing" weather.

There will be a Christmas tree at the McCaulley Baptist Church on the night of December 22nd and a nice program.

If you will mail us a list of your visitors over the holidays (that is, their names and where they are from) we will be more than glad to publish same in this column. Otherwise, we can't hear all the news—even on a gin lot or in the barber shop.

Mrs. J. A. Jackson is confined to the Stamford hospital. Sorry to report that she has been quite ill for the past several months.

Miss Mary Callaway who is teaching in the school at Tuscola visited parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Callaway, over the week end.

Mrs. Rufus Fancher of Fort Worth is visiting in the home of Mrs. Della Fancher this week.

Mrs. Alvin Gregg visited Mr. and Mrs. John Turner in the Neinda community last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fancher are the proud grandparents of a new granddaughter; the proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Orian Jarnigan of Sylvester.

News, so far as we know, this week is as scarce as snow-balls in the lower regions. Maybe so, more next

week.

No more sublime courage was ever exhibited by mortal men than was shown by the immigrants to America in 1620. They had, not only sublime courage but they had something more than courage. They had a child-like faith in God. They were willing to commit their destiny into His keeping.

It is no wonder that Patrick Henry should have said, "Is life so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery?" It is no wonder that Robert E. Lee should have said, "Duty is the most sublime word in the English language." Lee was a man from fore-parents who held liberty dearer than life itself.

Measured in terms of worldly goods and worldly comforts, we are today to the Pilgrim Fathers, as the rich man who dined sumptuously every day was to the beggar, Lazarus, who lay in the gate while the dogs licked his sores.

Our boys in foreign lands are now showing that same determined courage that was shown by the Pilgrims when they landed on the rocky shores of America. They fight that we and future generations may live in Peace. Who are we, on the home front, to criticize and "beef" about a few home discomforts? Does not the same blood flow in our veins that came over on the Mayflower? Will we become soft and satisfied with a mere Armistice, or shall we show that dogged American determination to go on with the fight until a complete and unconditional surrender of our enemy is realized? If we fail here on the home front, then our boys will have died in vain. Money-grabbers, who cling to the selfish idea that wars are made to make money, even at the cost of American youth and American blood, should be erased from the earth. Greed and mad for power caused Hitler, in a futile attempt, to try to conquer the world. Are we doing our part on the home front? Are we buying all the Bonds we can? What does it profit a man, should he gain the whole world and lose his own soul? The war is coming home to us, at our very door steps, and the blood from our own community and our neighbor communities has been shed that we may live, and the war is not over. There is, yet, a long, long way to go. Let it not be said that we have fallen by the way side on the home front.

—A-DARDEN-O-GRAM.

SYLVESTER NEWS ITEMS

By Merrena Vaughan

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dean of Fort Stockton, formerly of the Golan community, have been visiting relatives. In past months, Mrs. Dean underwent a number of serious operations, but she is now doing fine.

Boots Free is in the Veterans' Hospital in Amarillo for a check-over. Raymond Griffin is managing the Magnolia Station during Boots' absence.

Mrs. Ernest Kiser and Miss Dorothy Lee Beard visited the Bob Beard's in Artesia, New Mexico, for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamlin have visiting in their home, Mrs. Hamlin's son and family of California.

We were very glad to hear that Sgt. Billy Griffin had visited Lt. Rachel Kiser in Italy. We are sure the kids were proud to see each other, and we know the folks back home were glad for them.

We are happy to know that S/Sgt. Raymond Kiser, also crew chief, and his ground crew have received an award and honorable mention. Their plane had returned after making its 300th flight. Those ground crews really keep the planes in shape for the pilots to fly.

The Colored people of our community held their Bond Rally last week with Ray Formway speaking. They had no quota set, except within their minds, and they raised \$1000.00. Thanks! After all, they have a part, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kiser visited relatives over the week end. Mrs. Kiser is wearing a beautiful gold bracelet sent her from Paris, France by her son, Pfc. Fred White.

Miss Sue Montgomery, of Sweetwater, visited her parents one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maberry, of Dallas, visited relatives and friends here and in Roby.

Mrs. Clara Ferrell returned to Big

Eugene McInroe, superintendent of the Swedonia school, who has been seriously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth for the past two weeks, is improving according to the latest report received on his condition.

Spring last week, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cross, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Edwards and Jeanne, of Sweetwater, visited relatives over Sunday.

Cpl. and Mrs. Ray Kiser and children and Mrs. H. B. Ward arrived home last Saturday from California. Cpl. Kiser will return to Fort Ord, Calif., where he is stationed.

Mrs. Myra Maguire, of Colorado City, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Turner.

We have information that one of our local boys, Sgt. John Martin Ferguson, is to be with a Glider group for a Bond Rally in Dallas, December 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Milner, of Long Beach, Calif., are visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Jolene Scott Bride of Lt. Frank Bracken, Jr.

Miss Jolene Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Scott of Sylvester, became the bride of Lt. Frank Bracken, Jr., of Cleveland, Ohio, at 11:00 A. M., November 25, in the home of her parents. The ceremony was read by the Rev. C. W. Parmenter before an improvised altar of

greenery and chrysanthemums flanked by tall white tapers. Wedding music was given by Mrs. Alton Perkins. Mrs. D. A. Raymond sang "I Love You Truly."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin wedding gown with long train, and a finger-tip veil of illusion edged with Venetian lace and held by a tiara of pearls. She carried a white Bible and a bouquet of white gardenias and carnations. Her attendant was her sister, Mrs. Roy Elliott, who served as matron of honor. Lt. William Watson, of New York, was best man.

The candles were lighted by Roy Elliott, and Patricia Lou Light carried the rings on a pillow of white satin and tulle.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held for the bridal party. The table, covered with a hand-made lace cloth, held the four-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. Miss Georgia Ferrell served cake, and Miss Claudine Ferrell poured punch. They were assisted by Mrs. G. S. Barnes and Mrs. G. W. Ferrell, aunt of the bride.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Big Spring where Lt. Bracken is stationed as bombardier instructor.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bracken, Sr., parents of the groom; Mrs. William Watson of New York; Mrs. G. W. Ferrell and daughters, Misses Georgia and Claudine, of Big

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Raisins	Seedless Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	14¢	Flour	Kitchen Craft Finest Quality	10-Lb. Bag	55¢
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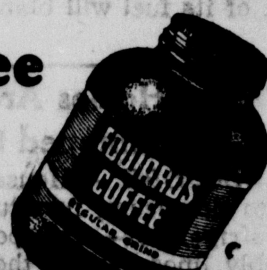
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